

P/1596-70

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
Masahiko HARUMOTO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/715,817  
Filed: November 17, 2003

New York, New York  
Date: February 9, 2004  
Group Art Unit: ---  
Examiner: ---

For: SUBSTRATE TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION

Sir:

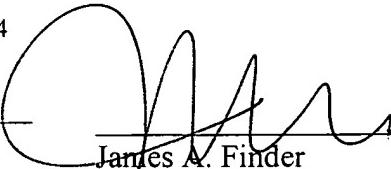
Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 9, 2004

James A. Finder

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
February 9, 2004  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

  
James A. Finder

Registration No.: 30,173  
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-8403  
Telephone: (212) 382-0700

JAF:msd  
Enclosures

00645469.1

APPLICANT'S ART CITATION  (Use several sheets if necessary)		Application 10/715,817		OFGS File No. P/1596-70		
		Applicant Masahiko HARUMOTO et al.				
		Filing Date November 17, 2003		Group Art Unit ---		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document Number	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation
						Yes
	06-163352	06-1994	Japan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
Examiner		Date Considered				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.						